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TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs

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FROM: Sherry H. Thomas, Director, Exceptional Children Division

Daniel R. Tetreault, Interim Director, Office of Early Learning

DATE: April 2, 2019

RE: Upcoming Professional Development Opportunity,

Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment-2 (TPBA-2) Training

The Office of Early Learning and the Exceptional Children Division would like to announce a training session for school system interdisciplinary preschool assessment teams who want to begin conducting the Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment (TPBA) process developed by Dr. Toni Linder. New members of existing teams may also register to attend. The training will be facilitated by the Early Learning Network and will take place on July 16-18, 2019, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm each day. The location is the Drury Inn and Suites, Burlington, NC.

This three-day introductory training session on conducting the Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment- 2 (TPBA-2) is designed for teams wanting to learn more about the TPBA process.

There is no registration fee for this training but space is limited. Please follow the link listed below to register your entire team.

Link to register: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_88nF6YFOXhrp9pb

For further information, please contact Dr. Vivian James at 919-218-8384, or email her at <u>Vivian.james@dpi.nc.gov</u>. For questions about registration, please contact elntraining@unc.edu.

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